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Subject Fires Officers Gun in Beaverton City Hall

On July 26th at approximately 5:55 p.m. an 18 year old male entered the Beaverton City Hall lobby area and approached the police records division window. The subject told a records clerk that he was overdosing and records then notified officers who were in the building. Just as officers contacted the subject in the City Hall lobby the subject swung at one of the officers and a struggle ensued. The subject reportedly displayed a high amount of strength during the struggle with the officers and they were not initially able to restrain him. In the course of the struggle the subject was able to remove an officer's firearms from his holster and fire a single round from the gun. Nobody was hit from the bullet, which went into a wall. Additional officers assisted in gaining control of the subject. The subject was initially treated by medical personnel at the scene before being transported to the hospital. The officer whose gun was fired suffered an injury to his shoulder and he also was transported to the hospital.

The name of the subject and the officer are being withheld at this time.

The subject faces numerous charges. Those charges will be clarified as detectives complete interviews with the involved parties and review surveillance video. The subject will eventually be lodged at the Washington County Jail.

The surveillance video will not be released at this time.

Detectives from the Washington County Major Crimes Team are assisting and leading this investigation.